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## ODD CALM OVER AISNE-MARNE BATTLE AREA

## Infantry Pauses While Artillery Pounds New Roads of Advance

Washington, July 31.—An odd calm fell over the Aisne-Marne battle area today with only the thunder of the guns to tell of new and more terrible gusts of the war storm to come. Paris and Berlin both noted it. The infantry had paused for breath while the artillery pounded new roads of advance for General Foch's victorious armies.

Just what the lull may prove is not apparent. Possibly the enemy is already on the move after the decisive defeat he met in the battle which began Saturday and centered on the American positions along the north bank of the Ourcq. Here the American third division and the now famous forty-second division, the Rainbow division, composed of former national guardsmen of many states, have made good their positions against the enemy's best fighting units. They have met, out-fought and forced backward by their fierce ardor picked Prussian and Bavarian divisions brought fresh to the field with orders to hold the line of the Ourcq at all costs. That line has been broken. The American spearhead driven forward again and again finally broke the fighting edge of the enemy defense. When supporting columns surged forward across the Ourcq to consolidate the ground so valiantly won and held by the first rush, enemy hopes of clinging to the present line dwindled.

Holding the apex of the salient reported a hostile machine was shot down by infantry fire on the 29th instant."

There were many aerial combats during which fourteen enemy machines were shot down or forced to land disabled.

LONDON, July 31.—The official communication dealing with aviation issued tonight says:

"On July 30 haze and a ground mist again interfered with observations, but nevertheless a large number of photographs were taken by us and more than eleven tons of bombs were dropped on enemy sidings and dumps.

"Rather more enemy machines were encountered, fifteen being brought down and six being driven down out of control. Six of our machines are missing. During the night of the 30th two tons of bombs were dropped by us without losses. In addition to those already reported a hostile machine

was shot down by infantry fire on the 29th instant."

PARIS, July 31.—There was only artillery activity on the battle front Wednesday, according to the official communication issued this evening. An attempted raid by the Oise and Montdidier was repulsed.

The text of the communication follows:

"On the whole front the day was marked by artillery actions. Between Montdidier and the Oise an enemy raid northward of Anteuil obtained no results.

"Aviation: On July 30, Franco-British air squadrons brought down or put out of action eighteen enemy airplanes and set on fire one captive balloon.

"Eastern theatre: There were artillery duels along the Vardar. Of the river a Bulgarian attack was repulsed.

BERLIN, July 31—via London. German troops in the fighting Tuesday took more than 4,000 prisoners from the allied armies, increasing their captures to more than 24,000 since July 15, says the German official communication issued today. The communication adds that on Tuesday eleven allied airplanes were shot down and that everywhere allied attacks on the Rheims-Soissone sector were repulsed with heavy losses. Admission is made, however, that the British have captured the village of Merris southwest of Ypres.

The text of the communication follows:

"There has been very lively reconnoitering activity in Flanders. As the result of a renewed enemy attack on Merris the place remained in his hands. North of Albert and south of the Somme there were strong artillery duels in the early morning.

"In the second and third years of the war you, by your destructive blows, broke the strength of the enemy in the east. Meanwhile your comrades in the west offered a brave and victorious front to the enormously superior forces.

"As the fruit of these victories the four years of the war has brought us peace in the east. In the west the enemy was heavily hit by the force of your assault. The battles won in recent months count among the highest deeds of fame in German history.

"You are in the midst of the hardest struggle. The desperate efforts of the enemy will, as hitherto, be foiled by your bravery. Of that I am certain and, with me, the entire fatherland."

**APPROVES PROMOTION IN THE MARINE CORPS**

WASHINGTON, July 31.—These promotions in the marine corps were approved today by President Wilson:

Brigadier General John A. Lejeune, to be a permanent major general.

Brigadier General L. W. T. Waler, to be a temporary major general.

Colonels James E. Mahoney, Charles G. Long, Benjamin H. Fuller, Wendell C. Neville, Cyrus S. Radford, John T. Myers and Albertus W. Catlin to be temporary brigadier generals.

Three of the officers, General Lejeune, who has been assigned to command the marine corps brigade with the American Expeditionary Force and Colonels Neville and Catlin, already are in France. The two colonels participated in the recent battles near the Marne.

**WILL NOT ESTABLISH MINIMUM WAGE**

WASHINGTON, July 31.—A minimal wage to be applied throughout industry will not be established at this time by the war labor board. In making this announcement today the board said wage controversies will be considered individually as heretofore. Hearings on the question of a minimum wage had been held and the board was expected to establish a minimum in the near future.

**WILL GO INTO MOURNING.**

Madrid, July 31.—The official journal announces that the Spanish court will go into mourning for 30 days for Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia.

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## STATEMENTS

Official Communications Issued By Belligerent Countries Regarding War Situation.

## GUARD BORDER TO PREVENT ESCAPE OF PEORIA THIEF

### Postoffice Cashier Believed On Way To Germany

ADD GUARD BORDER TO . . .

Peoria, Ill., July 31.—Federal officials are tonight guarding every town on the Mexican border to prevent John G. Bensing, cashier of the Peoria postoffice, escaping into Mexico and making his way to Germany, as is believed to be his intentions.

Postmaster C. U. Stone has sworn out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of stealing a payroll amounting to \$6,000 and looting the war savings stamp fund of an additional \$5,000. Exact amount of his defalcations cannot be told, until postal inspectors at present at work on his books, have completed the task.

Bensing, who previous to the entrance of the United States in the world war, was strongly pro-

German, left the city Saturday evening on a fake telegram calling him to Galesburg to the bedside of a sick friend. Just before the close of banking hours it is said that Bensing drew the money from a bank. He wired his mother-in-law, Mrs. Correa, 102 Carpenter street, Springfield, Ill., from Mexico, Mo., to call his wife on the telephone, that an examination of a stocking bag at their home would explain his absence and for her to take the children to her mother's and wait further word.

Mrs. Bensing found one thousand and dollars in bills in the bag and immediately took the money to Postmaster Stone. An examination of the books quickly revealed the shortage.

Bensing's father was chief military officer of the Duchy of Oldenberg, Germany, and he was in line for the same position, on the death of his father a few years ago. When Bensing came to this country his father disinherited him, but when he learned his son has joined the United States army he forgave him. Bensing served eight years in the army and a term in the United States navy. He is said to be a relative of Count von Bernstorff.

He had been employed in the postoffice for ten years. He has a wife and three young sons. Two brothers are fighting with the German army if they are still alive.

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The crown prince of Germany has been nick-named "rabbit face" because of late he has shown ability as a runner.

The East St. Louis Dispatch says, "It is quite proper that 'Rabbit Face,' as well as well as the kaiser, Ludendorff and von Hindenburg should remain out of the range of danger." Should they be killed, there would be no further cause for the war, and the worst hindrance to democracy in Germany would be removed."

The blows inflicted on the Huns just now is developing a disposition among neutral States to differ with the Kaiser with some show of self assertion. The "all-highest" hasn't time to hit back; he is too busy counting American troops.

The work or fight order with which Provost Marshal General Crowder set the country to thinking and talking, has been extended to men who are not reached by the National Army draft. It develops now that every man in the country must work or fight regardless of his station in life, be he rich or poor, married or single, industrious or lazy, powerful or weak.

According to reports made by the crown prince to the German people their forces are never thrown back—they are "ordered to retire. There are no reverses" from their statements. Retreats are "strategic movements," long planned. Positions are not untenable, but tactically unexpedient to hold. New triumphs are added to the record of the crown prince by retirement.

RATIONING, TOBACCO.

Government control of the tobacco supply of the United States and the rationing of tobacco users is forecast in Washington dispatches. This bit of news will be most pleasing to non-users of tobacco, leaders of anti-cigarette societies and anti-tobacco clubs. The war industries board offers the explanation that tobacco requirements abroad are such that American manufacturers will have approximately two-thirds of the home-grown tobacco crop of 1917. The balance, about 346,000,000 pounds of leaf, will be available for export to the Allies. Tobacco issued to armed forces of France, England and Italy amounts to about 175,000,000 pounds a year. There three countries use 387,000,000 pounds more than the United States is able to export. Just how tobacco rationing

will be performed is not made clear. Whether it will take the form of limiting the amount dealers may have and offer for sale, or whether individual users will be given ration cards, is not yet announced.

It is safe to say that the American people will accept the situation cheerfully, as they have accepted food and lighting and heating regulations.—Detroit Press.

## NOT NEARLY OVER.

The State Council of Defense has addressed to the people of Illinois a warning against undue exhibitions of exultation over recent successes attained by the Americans in France. The advice should be heeded.

"The war is not nearly over, says the warning. Peace is not in sight. Berlin—even the Rhine and the French and Belgian eastern boundaries—is a long way back of the fighting line. There is yet a long road—thru travail and sorrow, and sacrifice—which Americans must tread before the peace which will satisfy our civilization can be won.

"Remarkable as the figures may seem," adds the Bulletin, "any earnest student of the Blue-jacket's Manual, who is preparing for his work in sending the 'treat-em-rough' boys over there with the cold steel argument can tell you who the winner will be, and perhaps that is the most important part, after all."

"Which suggests the saying: 'Figures don't lie—but liars will figure, and, judging by the number of times Von Hindenburg has figured on reaching Paris, he is some figurer.'

"Let us not try to match their egotism, it would serve our enemy to have us do that. Rather let us fortify our souls for the sacrifice we must make; let us strengthen our determination to go thru until complete victory is won."

The council directs our attention to the attitude of the soldiers in France, who are not saying the war is over, but are just going ahead with their work-fighting, enduring and sacrificing. It urges us to make our attitude like unto theirs, and, recognizing the warrant for the education and its wholesomeness, we will obey. The American people will keep their heads, no matter what degree of enthusiasm they show when their soldiers win.

## WHEN WILL THE WAR END?

The great question as to when the war will end has at last been solved, this time by an letter to Assistant Paymaster J. J. Doyle of the Great Lakes Naval Training station enclosing a table of figures, based on the date of birth, first year of leadership, present age, and length of office of eight leaders of the principal Allies.

The informant is positive the war will end this year. He points out that the total for each leader 3836 which, divided by two, gives 1918.

Here are the uncanny figures as published by the Great Lakes Bulletin:

President Wilson born . . . . .	1856
Was elected . . . . .	1912
Years ruling . . . . .	6
Years old . . . . .	62
Total . . . . .	3832

President of France born . . . . .	1860
Was elected . . . . .	1913
Years ruling . . . . .	5
Years old . . . . .	58
Total . . . . .	3836

King of Italy born . . . . .	1867
Started to rule . . . . .	1900
Years ruling . . . . .	18
Years old . . . . .	51
Total . . . . .	3836

King of Serbia born . . . . .	1844
Started to rule . . . . .	1903
Years ruling . . . . .	13
Years old . . . . .	74
Total . . . . .	3836

King of England born . . . . .	1865
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RIPPLING RHYMS  
By Walt Mason

## HYMN OF HATE.

Last night I sat up pretty late indulging in a lot of hate. I had eat all my Teuton foes, their hearts, their whiskers and their toes; I hated Hindenburg and Bill, and Ludendorf, with right good will. From 10 o'clock till half past one I hated every beastly Hun, and hoped his name might yet be Mud; I ground my teeth and sweated blood. And so today I'm feeling pink; there's insatiate thruout my trunk; my head aches in a horrid way, I have no appetite for hay; a shooting pain is in my lung, and I have moss upon my tongue, the gripes disturb my ample waist, my mouth is full of dark green taste. I don't suppose I mainained a fox by hating long hours thru. And so I realize today that all my hate was thrown away; alas, to waste a hundredweight of all wool-and-a-yard wide hate!

The Teutons have for many years been soaked in hatred to their ears; they lapped up hatred from their birth; it fattened them, increased their girth; their kultur has it for a base, it thrives in every Prussian place. So they can hate the hours away, an not be crumpled up next day. But hatred here seems coarse and rude; for kindness was our infant food; it makes us bilious, sick and sore, and life becomes a dreary bore.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

August 1, 1863—Jacob Strawn, of Jacksonville, succeeded in obtaining one hundred milk cows to be sent to Memphis.

Fifteen cows have been received in Springfield from Mechanicsburg and eight from Brush Creek.

Crysbean and J. F. C. will finish the season at the Jacksonville Driving Club.

VIGOROUS SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

In the early days of the county the successful school teacher was one who generally made good use of the rod and, as a rule, taught the pupils something and had respect in addition. The late James F. Cowdin of Joy Prairie was one of the country pedagogues who succeeded under adverse circumstances. He had returned from service in the army and was strong and vigorous and had been asked to take the school at Arcadia. There were several large fellows in the school who rather prided themselves on being able to down any teachers sent there.

The morning he began he called three or four up to the desk and told them if they behaved well and good; if not they would have to take the consequences.

They blistited up and showed fight but the teacher was ready for them. He had provided himself with a piece of a stout wagon spoke and went after them, downed them and gave them a drubbing they never forgot and didn't need again.

Speaking of Mr. Cowdin, Taylor Henderson of this place was one of the pupils and says he got along with him all right.

Taylor used to like hunting pretty well and was none too industrious and the teacher called him Coon hunter.

An unctuous boy was Clyde Stockton. The teachers told the school each pupil might whisper three times in the day by holding up the hand and asking permission.

In the fourth reader class young Stockton began showing off and after Mr. Cowdin went to his seat, pulled him out by the coat collar, bent him over a seat, raised his coat and spanked him till he yelled for mercy.

The young chap concluded it would pay better to behave after that.

After a while his old propensity for evil manifested itself in another way and the teacher went for him, took him by the coat collar and shook him like a rat till he could hardly breathe.

Bill Anderson and Bill Ward were two others who thought to be smart. With his eye directed toward them the teacher said, one morning, "Coon hunter; the first time you come across two good looking hickories cut them and bring them to me."

After school the boys asked me if I was going to do it and I told them of course I would and I did and got some good ones too but the teacher had no occasion to use them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, living on route 4, have gone to Nebraska for a visit with relatives.

MODERN GARAGE

Wheeler & Sorrels, Proprietors

STORAGE BATTERY

Willard SERVICE STATION

WILL VISIT FORMER CHARGE

Dr. W. E. Spoons will go to Camp Taylor today with the Morgan county soldiers. He is planning to stop at Washington, Ind., on his return trip. That was Dr. Spoons' first pastoral, as he went there directly from theological seminary. He is with pleasure anticipating meeting a number of his long time friends and will probably occupy the pulpit of his former charge.

NORTHMINSTER LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Northminster Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 this afternoon.

REVIEW OF THE DAY

WILL PREACH AT

NORTHMINSTER SUNDAY

Rev. Davis Martin, a Jackson-

ville young man, son of T. F. Martin, will preach in Northminster church Sunday morning.

The young man graduated from Yale University last spring and has been supplying the pulpit of a Presbyterian church in Paterson, N. J. He may also speak at the Union service on the Congregational church lawn in the evening.

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**CITY AND COUNTY**

Miss Edie Hart was a city shopper from Girard yesterday. Louis Perbix helped represent Markham in the city yesterday. J. H. Lindsey was a city arrival from Literberry yesterday. Miss Lilly Chapman was a city shopper from Bluffs yesterday. Benjamin Davenport drove his Buick car to the city yesterday. Porter Young helped represent Literberry in the city yesterday. Miss Pearl Starr was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. S. H. Edwards of Tallula was a city caller yesterday. Perry Smothers of Winchester paid the city a visit yesterday. W. E. Benton helped represent Hershman in the city yesterday. George Roach of Literberry made the city a visit yesterday.

**WHEN YOU LUNCH OR DINE**

These are days when necessary food restrictions make service more difficult. However, you will enjoy a luncheon or dinner here. Quality and Service are always paramount.

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Don't blame the man who is perpetually tired; his blood needs more red corpuscles and his brain and nerves are craving for food. Given the right kind of medicine any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow can quickly be made into a real, live, energetic and even ambitious man.

So says a student of the nervous system who advises all men and women who feel worn out and who find it hard to get up ambition enough to take a regular job to get a package of Bio-fen-er.

This is the new discovery that pharmacists are recommending because it is not expensive and speedily puts vigor and ambition into people who despaired of ever amounting to anything in life.

People whose nerves have been wrecked by too rapid living, too much tobacco or alcohol, have regained their old-time confidence

Ivan Gray of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday. A. L. Gans of Buffalo was a traveler on city people yesterday. C. M. Stevens was down to the city from Springfield yesterday. George Knapp was a city visitor from Winchester yesterday. George Cline of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday. W. G. Cain of Chicago was called to the city on business yesterday.

J. C. Myers of Springfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Jefferson Wilson and family were down to the city from Chandlersville yesterday.

Mrs. Harrison Corridore of Bluffs was numbered among the city arrivals yesterday.

A. J. Moore of Springfield was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Herman Klein Schmidt of Arenzville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Fanny McAllister of Bluffs made a visit in the city yesterday.

Irvin Coulas was a city arrival from Winchester yesterday.

W. W. Hooper of Baylis was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Fernandes has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Howard Davis at McCausland, Iowa.

Joseph Liter of Literberry traveled down to the city yesterday.

James Petefish of Springfield was calling on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

William Sargent of Markham recently visited with city people yesterday.

W. E. Knapp made a business trip from Winchester to the city yesterday.

Henry Hornbeck was a traveler from Winchester to the city yesterday.

John Ross of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. H. Northrup and family were up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Ator and little daughter are enjoying an trip at Quiver Lake.

H. A. Brewer of Virginia was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

J. H. Honey of Golden Eagle was a transient guest in the city yesterday.

Edward Pond and family were among the visitors in the city from Meredosia yesterday.

Miss C. E. Bruening of Meredosia was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Clarence Roberts was a city representative of Naples yesterday.

G. E. Steinburg and son traveled from Meredosia to the city yesterday.

Floyd Goodpasture and wife of the vicinity of Concord were city arrivals yesterday.

Lawrence Ryan made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Robert Stewart helped represent Winchester in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Steinburg of the vicinity of Meredosia was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Clarence Reuter of Naples had business transacting him to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Blanche Goodpasture of the vicinity of Grace Chapel called on city people yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Craig of the vicinity of Murrayville paid her city friends a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Carril of Markham was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Ornella of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

H. H. Massay of the southeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Edward Bradley, the manager of the elevator at Woodson, was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Arcadia had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fanny Griswold was a city shopper from White Hall yesterday.

Henry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Doyle of Franklin vicinity called on city people yesterday.

Albert Crum of Literberry was among the business visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Munson of Meredosia was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Stella Cassell was one of the city arrivals from Bluffs yesterday.

Miss Bessie Chapman of Bluffs visited Mrs. John Chapman, 335 Wolcott street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lippert, son and daughter, were city arrivals yesterday from Concord.

William L. Carlton and family made a trip from Winchester to the city yesterday.

Edgar Cully of Strawn's Crossing was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Waits was a city shopper from Winchester yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Knight was a representative of White Hall in the city yesterday.

Fred Baxter and son traveled from Winchester to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geffnet of Meredosia were among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jesse Willard and daughter were city arrivals from Concord yesterday.

Miss Delta Goodpasture of the vicinity of Grace Chapel was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rexroat traveled down to the city from Arcadia yesterday.

Charles Roach and wife were city callers from Literberry yesterday.

Mrs. August Waltman has gone to visit her mother, Mrs. M. E. Cully at Ashbury.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-fen-er, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecitin; Calcium; Glycerophosphate; Iron; Pentonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Clearesin; Capsicum; Kola.

Then if you still lack ambition; if your nerves are not steady and you haven't the energy that red-blooded, keen-minded men possess, your purchase money will be gladly returned.

Members of the Post are urgently requested to meet at o'clock this morning on the Woman's College campus to escort the boys to the C. & A. station and give them a royal send-off. Get a hustle on yourself and come out.

J. M. Swales, Commander.

C. E. McDougall, Adjutant.

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John and Reuben Oikler, Lewis and Clarence Manigold were all city arrivals from Beverly yesterday.

Mrs. Goldie Woodward and daughter Urs of Camp Point are guests at the pleasant home of Mrs. C. E. Allen on East College avenue.

Mrs. W. F. Kendall of Mt. Sterling is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada N. Bartlett and brother, R. L. Bartlett on South Clay avenue. The brother is to go with the soldiers today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockhouse of Arenzville, Mr. Voltman of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. John Eller of Chapin, were Sunday callers at the home of August Brockhouse.

Brockhouse Brothers of Arenzville will soon install a Lally electric light plant at the residence of August Brockhouse which

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## NEW FEDERAL TAX BILL HIT AUTO OWNERS HARD

Graduated Tax on Cars Agreed to By House Ways and Means Committee—Also Agree to 2 Cent Tax Per Gallon on Production of Gasoline.

Washington, July 31.—A federal graduated tax on the use of automobiles running from \$10 a year on cars originally retailed at

not exceeding \$500 to a \$6 tax on \$3,000 and \$20 additional for each \$500 above \$3,000, was agreed to today by the house ways and means committee which is framing the new \$8,000,000 revenue bill.

The tax applies directly to the owners, while the tax of ten per cent on gross sales of automobiles and five per cent on gross sales of automobile trucks, agreed to yesterday applies to the manufacturers, producers, and importers of cars. While the tax on use of cars is based on

the listed price of the cars regardless of the year of manufacture.

The committee also agreed to a tax of two cents per gallon on the production of gasoline and a federal excise tax of \$5 a year on the use of motorcycles. Members of the committee stated that while the manufacturers' tax and the owners' tax are differentiated, it is generally believed the owners ultimately will have to pay all the tax the manufacturers passing on the tax in increased prices. The automobile and the motorcycle excise tax is expected to yield approximately \$125,000,000 and the gasoline tax \$45,000,000. War profiteering was the subject of a prolonged discussion today with technical calculations as to what various schemes would yield in way of revenue as compared with other revenue plans, there was disposition ultimately to agree on some additional form of tax to reach large corporations making heavy profits that might not be taxed sufficiently under the excess profits and corporation income tax rates. Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee explained that while war profits as a separate proposition were passed over the excess profits schedule includes war profits. He said the excess profits tax will reach the corporations making large profits both before and after the beginning of the European war and under that schedule concerns making 100 per cent profits on invested capital turns over a heavy revenue to the government after the regular deductions had been

## EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF UNIFICATION PLAN

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Secretary Baker explained the purpose of the unification plan announced by General March today converting fifteen cavalry regiments into field artillery. Chief reason he said is to secure a more perfect co-operation within the army thru making it possible to readily transfer officers and men from one regiment, brigade or division to another without reference to the original composition of the unit.

Subsidial reasons are to prevent further speculation on the part of the French or British officers as to the military difference existing between a captain who wears the insignia "U. S." on his collar and a captain who wore "U. S. A."

The impression also has existed in each of the sub-divisions Mr. Baker said that promotion was more rapid in the others.

Now all officers will be on the same footing so far as their temporary rank is concerned, the regulars, however, will retain their places in the permanent lists as fixed by law.

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## EARL EPLER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Former Resident Now Lieutenant in Air Service Falls 4,000 Feet—Lives to Tell About It.

Lieutenant Earl Epler, formerly resident of this city fell 4,000 feet while flying at Kelly Field, Texas, July 25, and lived to tell the tale. In fact he suffered only bruises and that he was not killed was almost a miracle.

Lieutenant Epler graphically describes the accident in a letter to his cousin, Miss Effie Epler of this city. Among other things Mr. Epler said that "God was indeed kind to me."

According to the letter Lieutenant Epler was flying with a number of other machines in battle formation. The squadron was just over Kelly Field and flying at an altitude of some 4,000 feet. One of the other flyers collided with Lieutenant Epler's machine rendering the rudder and elevator useless.

Epler's machine went into a nose dive and the he did everything to right it success did not attend his efforts and it continued on toward the earth. Just about 100 feet from the earth the machine was in an almost straight nose dive. Epler managed to put it into a steep glide at 50 feet and the machine hit the earth. The right wing struck first and crumpled under the machine. The shock broke the safety belt on one side and Epler suffered severe injuries to his head and back.

Lieutenant McGinnis said here recently that Lieutenant Epler was one of the most expert and daring aviators that had been turned out at any aviation field and did stunts that many flyers of years' experience would not attempt.

Those who saw Epler fall spoke in highly commendatory terms of the coolness and courage he displayed throughout and which probably resulted in his escaping with his life.

## LARGE CROWD GREETED MISS WRIGHT AT FRANKLIN

University of Illinois Expert Gave Canning Demonstration at Franklin—Eighty Women Present.

Interest is increasing in the canning demonstration being held throughout the county under the auspices of the Morgan county farm ers club.

At Franklin Wednesday eighty women gathered in the basement of the Methodist church to witness the demonstration of the cold pack method by Miss Wright expert from the University of Illinoi s.

A number of the women brought their own outfit and they were used in the work. Corn, beans, tomatoes, carrots and swiss chard were canned during the demonstration.

A demonstration will be given in the basement of the Christian church in Chapin this afternoon. As this is a community affair there no doubt will be a large attendance there this afternoon.

## BIRTH RECORD

Born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bridgeman, a son, James William.

Born, Monday, July 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembrough of near Arnold, a daughter, Velma Pauline, weight 7 lbs.

## WITH THE SICK

George Richardson, residing at the Point, is seriously ill.

R. P. Joy, residing on West State street has gone to Passavant hospital suffering with an attack of fever.

## FUNERALS

Coffman.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Coffman were held from Central Christian church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in charge of Elder George H. Harney. Music was furnished by Miss Cora Graham, Miss Mary Dewees, C. L. Mathis, and Herbert J. Henderson. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Catherine Marlin, Miss Mabel Parks, Miss Dorothy Coffman and Miss Rachel Coffman. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being J. A. Crum, H. J. Henderson, James R. Watt, H. C. Clement, C. L. Mathis and W. Ham T. Clarkson.

## MATRIMONIAL

Davis-Bauer.

Herman Davis and Miss Nellie Bauer both of Meredosia were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. George T. Wetzel. Mr. Davis is one of the selected men to go to Camp Taylor this morning.

AGED WOMAN HAS NIMBLE FINGERS

The knitting department of the Red Cross received an unusual contribution yesterday when three pairs of socks were sent in from Mrs. Spickel, who is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. U. Zeigler. Mrs. Spickel's home is in Decatur and notwithstanding the fact that she is ninety five years of age, the socks are exceedingly well done. Mrs. Spickel is very thoroughly interested in doing her part to add to the comfort of the soldiers abroad.

WILL PREACH AT WOODSON.

Rev. J. J. Moore, of Alton will preach at the Woodson Presbyterian church next Sunday.

USE WILSON DOCTRINE.

Chicago, July 31.—Extracts from New Freedom a book written by President Wilson, when governor of New Jersey, were read at the I. W. W. conspiracy trial today.

Lengthy passages from this book were read into the evidence in the testimony of J. A. McDonald, one of the defendants who said he had used them to recruit new members for the I. W. W.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends

and neighbors for the many kind

nes shown during the illness

and after the death of Mrs. Eliza

beth Coffman. Also for the

many beautiful flowers.

The Family.

## Social Events

Chapin S. S. Class Enjoy Picnic At Nichols Park

The Sunbeam Class of the Chapin Christian church, Miss Ruth Funk, teacher, enjoyed a delightful picnic at Nichols park yesterday. The hours were spent in various ways and the young people departed with happy recollections of the day. Those present were, Miss Ruth Funk, teacher; Mrs. Elmer Sides and daughter, Miss Helen; Misses Myra Bobbit, Mildred Bridgeman, Doris Anderson, Verna Hamilton, Esther McDaniel, Ida Smith, Thelma Brownlow, Gladys Hamilton, Ollie McDaniel, Ione Simpson, Bonetta Brewer, Ida Vanter, Lee Lear, Edna McDaniel and Lucille Baker.

Mrs. George Thompson Entertained Friends.

Mrs. George Thompson entertained twelve ladies at dinner Wednesday at her home on South East street. These ladies were all members of the same Sunday school forty five years ago. The afternoon was spent socially and a number of songs were sung that had been used in the Sunday school classes. Two solos were given by Mrs. James McFife.

Entertained at Bridge.

Mrs. Harry L. Cully and Mrs. John W. Hanley entertained on Wednesday afternoon, at the latter's home on Pine street, at bridge, in honor of Mrs. Charles C. Kalin of Rock Island, Ill., who is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Ball.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles G. Kalin, Mrs. Roy Scott and Mrs. H. L. Caldwell.

Those who attended were Mrs. C. G. Kalin, Mrs. H. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Clyde Singley, Mrs. Roy Scott, Mrs. Adison Taylor, Mrs. Joseph McGinnis, Mrs. John Cain, Mrs. T. C. MacVicar, Mrs. Austin Kingsley, Mrs. John Rose and Mrs. E. F. Ball.

Farewell Party at Aufdenkamp Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aufdenkamp entertained a number of friends recently in honor of four Morgan county boys who are soon to leave for Camp Taylor, W. E. Nientausier, Gilman Squires, Fred Meyer and Arthur Nergenah. Several hours were spent in a pleasant manner with music and conversation and the hostess served delicious refreshments. The house was tastefully decorated for the event, flags and cut flowers being used in great abundance. The young men leave for training camp with the good wishes of a large group of friends.

Hostess to Strawn's Crossing Club.

Mrs. Frank Green was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Strawn's Crossing Woman's Club at her home near Strawn's Crossing. A good attendance of members and several guests were present. Mrs. Harry Martin gave a very interesting paper on "Destruction of Some Famous Buildings and Cities thru the Present War."

The music for the afternoon was furnished by Miss Ruby Cully. After the program a delightful social hour was spent during which the hostess served splendid refreshments.

The club will meet with Miss Anna McDonald, August 13th.

Gave Dinner for Miss Kimmel.

Miss Kimmel, superintendent of Passavant hospital, was the guest of honor at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening given by the officers of the training school. The occasion was Miss Kimmel's birthday and she was remembered with a beautiful gift of flowers.

MEASURES PERFECT BABY

Mary Lee Carter was added to the list of Morgan County's perfect babies yesterday when she was weighed and measured at the Tuberculosis Clinic.

## In Order to Comply With the Request of the War Service Committee

I will announce to the public that I am patriotic and will close my place of business (except Saturday night) at 6:30. My men work from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

In order to accommodate bicycle men who want to leave their wheels till next day, I will keep open till 6:30.

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## OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

By The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON, July 31.**—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 36; died of wounds, 40; died of disease, 6; died of aeroplane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 5; wounded severely, 67; wounded moderately, 15; missing in action, 24; total, 194.

## The List:

**Killed in Action**  
Captain Shirley Ledford, Sault Ste Marie, Mich.  
Lieutenants Eldon F. Brewster, College Park, Ga.  
William E. G. Cooper, Hillsboro, Ind.  
John W. Hassell, Williamson, N. C.  
Thomas Hopkins, Wichita, Kan.  
Richard W. Moody, Newark, S. D.  
Thurston E. Wood, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Thomas H. Young, Brooklyn.  
Sergeants John D. Hoffmann, Hickory, N. C.  
Frank J. Sarley, Detroit.  
Curtis E. Smith, Rockwood, Tenn.  
Corporals Percy C. Bates, Burlington, Vt.  
Obed H. Folger, Slater, Ia.  
Joseph H. Krauss, New York City.  
William Stephens, New York City.  
Mechanic Falson Harris, Goldsboro, N. C.  
Privates Fred B. Ashley, Seal Cove, Maine.  
Dennis Butler, Stillwell, Okla.  
J. E. Conrad, Arlie, Tex.  
Philip Cunningham, Gloucester, Mass.  
M. Joseph Dorgan, Glendale, O.  
Frank P. Hammon, Huntington, Pa.  
Michael E. Howard, Lawrence, Mass.  
Richard McIsaac, West Lynn, Mass.  
James D. McKeever, Brooklyn.  
Angelo Martini, Hanover, Mass.  
George L. O'Neill, Colebrook, N. H.  
Mildred T. Parish, Smithfield, N. C.  
Daniel W. Pittman, Powder Springs, Ga.  
William A. Platt, Towanda, Pa.  
Howard M. Polen, Germanov, Ohio.  
Philip J. Price, Pittsburgh.  
Clifton Smith, Lawrence, Mass.  
Miles A. Surez, New York.  
Thomas J. Wilton, Defteriet, N. Y.

## For the Soldiers

Our stock includes many articles which the soldier requires in his daily routine. Come in and let us help you fit him out before he goes. He will need some of these articles:

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**Tooth paste**  
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**Stationery,**  
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Died from Wounds  
Captain John T. Bosso, Arkansas City, Kan.  
Lieutenants Damon Gray, La Porte, Ind.  
John S. Morrison, Yonkers, N. Y.  
Paul C. Strickland, New Haven Conn.  
Sergeants Pierce B. Atwood, Pease, Louisville, Ky.  
Harry J. Bickhart, Altoona, Pa.  
Carroll D. Harpell, Everett, Mass.  
Edward Martin, New York City.  
Corporals Charles M. Buskey, Springfield, Vt.  
John P. Cranna, Lowell, Mass.  
Marlin Hellgren, 9025 South Throop street, Chicago.  
Harry R. Moore, Greencastle, Ind.  
Walter L. Moore, Northampton, Mass.  
General R. I. Bill, Lowell, Mass.  
Roy Garner, Chickasaw, Ark.  
John W. Kearney, Neb.  
Ralph Huston, Wilkesbarre, Pa.  
Stanley J. Lesniowski, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Stephen W. Manchester, Westbrook, Me.  
John J. Marx, Wilkesbarre, Pa.  
William Morley, Anaconda, Mont.  
James B. Morris, Crab Orchard, Tenn.  
Domenic Panoza, Kankakee, Ill.  
David Papineau, Anthony, R. I.  
Le Roy Rivers, East Ramstead, N. H.  
Bradwell W. Shellenberger, Yakima, Wash.  
Anthony F. Sylvia, Fall River, Mass.  
John Tolleson, Waldron, Ark.  
Joseph E. F. Trujillo, Tucumcari, N. M.  
John Wilson, Kearney, N. J.  
Bled of Disease

Corporal Edward J. Bell, New York City.  
Privates Orleans Burton, Brockton, Mass.  
Delmar M. Eppstein, Farmer City, Ill.  
Roy W. Hardin, Craig, Mo.  
Frank W. Holmes, Seattle, Wash.  
Bert D. Lane, Circleville, Ohio.  
Bled from Airplane Accident  
Lieutenant Paul L. Clifford, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bled from Other Causes  
Lieutenant Warren C. Harrises, Washington, D. C.  
Privates Patrick J. Brennan, Astoria, N. Y.  
Anthony Filidis, Lebanon, Va.  
Henry F. Mickie, Roanoke, Ala.  
Donald C. Munro, Kings Park, N. Y.

**Wounded Severely**  
Lieutenant Floyd E. Evans, Hinckley, Ill.  
Fred G. Coffield, South Bend, Ind.  
Sergeant Clement F. Carroll, 1005 Fourth avenue, Moines, Ill.  
Corporal Andrew O. Tallman, 709 Herkimer, Joliet, Ill.  
Private Benjamin H. Kentfield, Murray, Ia.  
Francis L. Lenhard, Gagetown, Mich.

**Wounded, Degree Undetermined**  
Sergeants Frank Fauck, Oshkosh, Wis.  
Frank Obersteiner, Oshkosh, Wis.  
Corporal August Steinert, Oshkosh, Wis.  
Cook Henry Kleckhefer, Oshkosh, Wis.  
Privates Frank Klotz, Oshkosh, Wis.  
Elwin A. Ruppel, Hortonville, Wis.  
Ray Smith, Oshkosh, Wis.

**Missing in Action**  
Lieutenants Carlyle Rhodes, Rosedale, Terra Haute, Ind.  
Privates Isaac Bollinger, Jeffersonville, Ind.  
Arthur A. Goodridge, 5417 Iowa street, Chicago.  
Henry Kranzmeyer, 3445 North Leavitt street, Chicago.  
Edward W. Mienert, 8445 North Fairlawn Ave., Chicago.  
Fabian Myslewiec, 1353 Bradley street, Chicago.

**MISS HELEN CHUBBUCK  
WILL WED SATURDAY**

Miss Helen Chubbuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chubbuck, will be married in Peoria Saturday to Lieutenant George Wilbur Lusk of Worcester, Mass. The ceremony will be said at the Chubbuck home. H. E. Chubbuck father of the bride is vice president executive of the Illinois Traction system of which the local utilities are a part. The Peoria Star has the following concerning the approaching wedding:

Miss Chubbuck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chubbuck and Lieutenant Lusk, who is engaged in government work in the Holt plant in Worcester, Mass., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Lusk of Worcester. The entire week is devoted to social affairs which are being given in compliment to the young people and the wedding will be one of the largest and most brilliant events in Peoria society this summer. Guests and members of the bridal party will include friends from all parts of the United States.

Mrs. Earle McMullen of Kenosha, Wis., will be matron of honor and Miss Mildred Lusk of Worcester, Mass., sister of the groom, will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Elizabeth Allen of Davenport, Ia., Miss Elizabeth Ross-Lewis of Chicago; Miss Jane Wheeler of Peoria. Lieutenant Lusk has chosen as the best man Capt. L. H. Earle of New York City, who will arrive some time this week to be a guest over the wedding. The list of ushers is as follows: Capt. R. W. Blair, New York City; Capt. T. A. Collins, Lawrence, Mass.; Lieutenant H. C. Cooper, Washington, D. C.; Lieutenant C. W. Fairchild, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lieutenant C. A. Ragen, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lieutenant Yule, Manistee, Mich.; Lieutenant A. G. Long, Jr., Portland, Oregon.

**PATRIOTIC ORDER**

The Knights of Columbus of this city drew check yesterday thru their treasurer for \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps in addition to what they have already done.

**SUGAR NOTICE**

All grocers in the county should send in their report of sugar sales at once. Alphabetically if possible.

M. F. DUNLAP,  
Food Administrator.

## OLD JACKSONVILLE

### OLD CHURCHES AND PEOPLE

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

## Old Churches and People

Mr. William Epler, who now resides in Lake Charles, La., has furnished the writer a good deal of historical information. He has recently sent something too interesting and valuable to be lost.

In his reference to the Joy Prairie church, Mr. Epler mixed things a little, altho he referred to that neighborhood as having a strong Congregational element. The church, as is well known, was Congregational, not Presbyterian.

The name of Prevost was indissolubly connected with that of Aaron Burr, officer in the Continental army, and afterwards Vice-President of the United States. In fact, as Presidents were chosen Col. Burr came within one or two votes of being elected President.

It is probable the Prevosts were French, rather than English, as stated by Mr. Epler.

H. S. Van Eaton went to Mississippi, where he became a major judge and member of Congress.

Mr. Epler Writes:

**Joy Prairie Church**

I was much interested in "The Passing of the Joy Prairie Church." In memory it took me back to other days. D. W. Fairbank was my brother-in-law. In the early 50's, I frequently visited Concord, I attended meeting in the first church built in the village. In later years I attended meeting in the Joy Prairie church. I was surprised to learn of the passing of this church. I supposed it was located in the midst of a strong Congregational community, strong in both members and wealth. It seems to be the tendency of the country churches to dissolve and abandon.

**Providence Church**

I understand the old Providence church, organized in the early 30's, by the McHenry's from western Pennsylvania, and the Bergens and Leonards' and Kinnier's from New Jersey, passed out of existence about the first of May of the present year.

The church property was sold May 8th, including church building, seats, stove, lighting plant, etc. This Providence church had a dual existence. The old

Providence church building was located in the northeast corner of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 17 N. 10 W., then in Morgan Co., now in Cass. This was the McHenry-Nishet part of the church. The Bergen-Leonard-Kinnier part was located in the Old Pioneer Brick Baptist church at Old Princeton, of precious memory. The Presbyterian church of Virginia was, on is, an offspring of the old Providence church—but the parent is now gone.

**Anderson Church**

Then there was the Anderson Methodist soc. organized in early 50's by Rev. Wingate Newman, disbanded some years ago. The last surviving charter member was the late Mrs. Christina Baker Jenkins, died June 1st, present year, aged 88 years. This church was located about four miles northeast from Virginia in the Needham-Williamson neighborhood. Other country church organizations have passed, or have become very enfeebled, their passing being only a question of time.

The passing of these churches is to be regretted. It indicates the trend of the times. The independent wealthy land owner moving into the city, leaving tenant life for the country, weakening the efficiency of schools as well as that of churches.

**The Prevosts**

In the account of the passing of the Joy Prairie Church, is given an account of the organization of the first religious body where Concord now is, Presbyterian. Among the charter members is given the

**READY TO RACE AT SARATOGA**

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 31.—Everything is in readiness at the local track for the opening tomorrow of what promises to be the banner race meeting of the year in the east. The meeting, which will be conducted under the auspices of the Saratoga Association, will continue through the entire month of August.

**MISS HELEN CHUBBUCK  
WILL WED SATURDAY**

Miss Helen Chubbuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chubbuck, will be married in Peoria Saturday to Lieutenant George Wilbur Lusk of Worcester, Mass. The ceremony will be said at the Chubbuck home. H. E. Chubbuck father of the bride is vice president executive of the Illinois Traction system of which the local utilities are a part. The Peoria Star has the following concerning the approaching wedding:

Miss Chubbuck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chubbuck and Lieutenant Lusk, who is engaged in government work in the Holt plant in Worcester, Mass., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Lusk of Worcester. The entire week is devoted to social affairs which are being given in compliment to the young people and the wedding will be one of the largest and most brilliant events in Peoria society this summer. Guests and members of the bridal party will include friends from all parts of the United States.

Mrs. Earle McMullen of Kenosha, Wis., will be matron of honor and Miss Mildred Lusk of Worcester, Mass., sister of the groom, will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Elizabeth Allen of Davenport, Ia., Miss Elizabeth Ross-Lewis of Chicago; Miss Jane Wheeler of Peoria. Lieutenant Lusk has chosen as the best man Capt. L. H. Earle of New York City, who will arrive some time this week to be a guest over the wedding. The list of ushers is as follows: Capt. R. W. Blair, New York City; Capt. T. A. Collins, Lawrence, Mass.; Lieutenant H. C. Cooper, Washington, D. C.; Lieutenant C. W. Fairchild, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lieutenant C. A. Ragen, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lieutenant Yule, Manistee, Mich.; Lieutenant A. G. Long, Jr., Portland, Oregon.

**PATRIOTIC ORDER**

The Knights of Columbus of this city drew check yesterday thru their treasurer for \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps in addition to what they have already done.

**SUGAR NOTICE**

All grocers in the county should send in their report of sugar sales at once. Alphabetically if possible.

M. F. DUNLAP,  
Food Administrator.

cannot seem to hear from them, have not had a letter from them for two weeks. Well just wait until I get back then I will have to buy for two and I eat more than I ever did.

With love,  
Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mann have the following from their son, Everett Mann.

Camp Taylor, Ky.

July 28, 1918.

Dear Folks and All:

I will now try and answer your most welcome letter I received a few days ago and indeed was very glad to here from you. This leaves me well and hope you are the same when this letter reaches you. Ella said papa was not feeling very well, he is all right now. Well Gerald I am glad you are working but keep to your job. But if I were you I would go to school next year as you will never regret it in the long run. Believe me, so papa is working back at the deaf again. I am very glad as it is very much better for him. Tell Pa to tell everyone at the deaf I am well but miss the boys at the school very much. Tell Ben Burdick I will write him if I ever get located and give my best regards to Mr. Burdick and would like to see him very much.

Well Gerald everybody from our bunch has gone from here but about twenty of us. It looks like we are going to stick here. We do very little here in the line of drilling. About four hundred new men have arrived here in the last few days in this company but all together I guess something like 30,000 have arrived here. That is some bunch of men. I guess there are about 60,000 here in this camp at the present time. How would you like to see that many men.

Gerald, I was on guard duty Thursday. You are on for twenty-four hours at a time. It is like this, you are on two hours and off four hours. But you have to be there all the time. I was on post No. 1, that is right around the guard house, had five prisoners to look after and believe me your gun is loaded and you have orders to shoot if they try to run. But the ones I had were all right, they never tried to get away.

I read in the paper where Mrs. Stout died and it was too bad that Ernest could not be there. How are Mr. and Mrs. Woodward? I guess Fred is all right by now, is he not? Give them my best regards. Gerald, you said that some boy was made Corporal down here. If you read that in the paper some one sure lied, as no one has been made anything here as yet. But expect they will be made soon. I don't want nothing myself as I don't care to go out somewhere every night if he wants to and a corporal has to stay in about four nights a week.

I heard from Jamie Saturday and she sent me a big cake, and it sure was very good. If some of you have any spare change you can send me some Camel cigarettes, also you can send me some stamps as they are hard to get here in camp. I do not go out very much, I have only been to town three times since I have been here just one month today. Seems like a year. I am sending you some pictures, the they are not very good, but I guess they will pass. The two boys I am with are from Jacksonville. I am writing this letter from the Y. M. C. A. It sure is a very nice place. They are holding church services here this morning. They have a show about every night of some kind. Some of the boys are calling their sweethearts over the phone now. So sure does make me lonesome. I sure will close for this time. Please answer soon as I am very glad to hear from you often.

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## CENTENNIAL AT ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

The fair opens in full blast August 12th.

## TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

A tractor demonstration will be held Thursday, Aug. 1, all day at the farm of C. F. Corrington north of New Berlin. There will be demonstrations by the Case, Waterloo Boy, Emerson, Wallace Cub and Moline. All those interested in tractor plowing are invited to be present.

## WAS ON SHIP SAN DIEGO

Mrs. H. A. Molohan has returned home from a visit with relatives in Hooperston and Dunlap. A cousin of Mrs. Molohan's Robert Threlake of Dunlap was on the ship San Diego when it was torpedoed but escaped. He will graduate as a midship

## JOHNSON WINS PITCHERS' BATTLE

by Ainsmith and Johnson  
Defeat Chicago 3 to 2  
Boston Takes Third Straight—  
Other American League Games.

Chicago, July 31.—Ainsmith's triple and Johnson's triple in the fifth inning, coupled with poor defense running by Chicago in the st. inning gave Washington a 2 to 2 victory today. The game was a pitching duel between Shellenbach and Johnson, the latter taking out eleven men.

Score:

Washington: Shotten, If.	AB. R. H. O. A. E.	Shellenbach p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Foster, 3b ..	4 5 0 0 4 2 0	Murphy, *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Judge, 1b ..	5 1 2 8 0 0	Totals ..	31	2	5	30	12	1
Milan, cf ..	4 0 1 3 0 0	*batted for Shellenbach in 10th.						
Schulte, rf ..	3 0 0 0 1 0 0	Score by innings:						
Shanks, 2b ..	4 0 0 1 3 0 0	Washington 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—3						
Lavan, ss ..	4 0 0 1 2 0 0	Cleveland .. 55 42 567						
Ainsmith, c ..	3 1 2 11 2 0	New York .. 47 45 511						
Johnson, p ..	3 0 2 0 3 0	Chicago .. 42 50 457						
		Detroit .. 41 52 441						
		St. Louis .. 40 52 435						
		Philadelphia .. 36 54 400						

National League

Two base hits—E. Collins,

Johnson, Judge, Shellenbach, Ains-

smith, J. Collins, Good, Three

base hits—Ainsmith, Johnson,

Steinbrenner—Milan, Judge, Sac-

rifice hits—Milan, Bases on balls

—off Shellenbach 4; off Johnson

3. Hit by pitcher—by Johnson

(Good); by Shellenbach (John-

son). Struckout—by Johnson 11;

by Shellenbach 3. Wild pitch—

Johnson.

Wins Third Straight.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—Bush's

hitting was the main factor in Bush's

third straight victory over St. Louis today. The score

was 8 to 4. The young pitcher

got two doubles, two singles and

walked from five trips. He drove

in four runs and scored two himself.

Score:

Boston: AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Hooper, rf .. 4 0 1 0 0

Shean, 2b .. 6 0 1 1 3

Strunk, cf .. 5 0 0 5 0

Ruth, h .. 3 0 0 1 0

McInnis, 1b .. 2 3 8 0

Scott, ss .. 4 1 0 2 1

Cochran, 3b .. 2 1 0 2 1

Mayer, c .. 1 0 9 0 0

Bush, p .. 4 2 4 0 2

Totals .. 36 8 10 27 8

St. Louis: AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Tobin, If .. 5 1 2 2 0

Maisel, 3b .. 4 1 1 3 1

Sisler, 1b .. 5 2 3 7 0

DeMmitt, rf .. 3 0 0 4 0

Smith, cf .. 4 0 1 3 1

Gedeon, 2b .. 4 0 1 3 1

Austin, ss .. 3 0 0 3 2

Nunamaker, c .. 3 0 1 4 2

Gallia, p .. 3 0 0 4 0

Hendryx, \* .. 1 0 0 0 0

Totals .. 35 4 10 27 13

\*batted for Gallia in 9th.

Score by innings:

Boston .. 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 4—8

St. Louis .. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 4

Summary.

Two base hits—Hooper, Bush

2. Three base hits—Sisler, Mc-

Innis, Home run—Sisler, Stolen

bases—Cochran, Hooper. Sacri-

fice hits—Hooper, McInnis, Mai-

sel, Nunamaker. Double plays—

Bush, Scott, McInnis. Sacrifice

flies—DeMmitt, Scott. Bases on

balls—off Bush 1; Gallia 6. Hit

by pitcher—by Gallia (Cochran

twice). Struckout—by Bush 7;

by Gallia 2.

Cleveland, 10; Philadelphia, 1.

Cleveland, O., July 31.—Cleve-

land defeated Philadelphia 10 to

1 today, bunching hits with bases

on balls. Morton was effective

through, striking out six batters

in the second, third and fourth

innings, five of them in succession.

One handed stops by Dugan and

Turner featured the fielding.

Score:

New York 000 010 000—1 5 1

Cleveland 025 200 10x—10 1

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Detroit, July 31.—Detroit and

New York divided a double header

today, the visitors winning in

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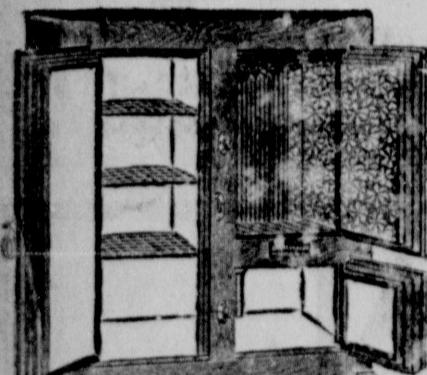
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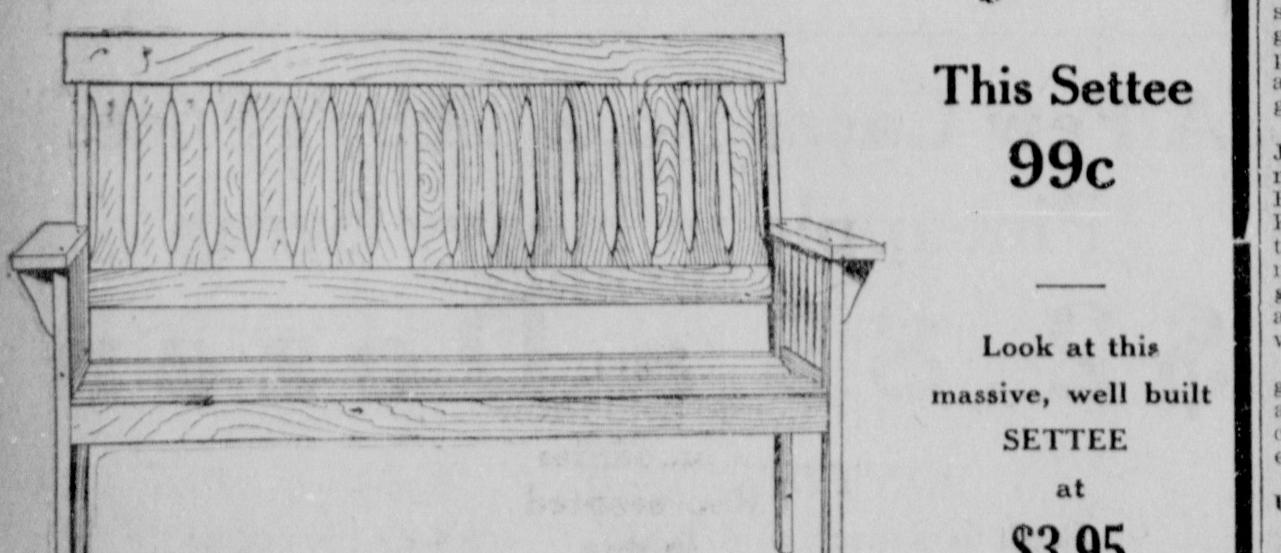


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Detroit ..	41	52	.441
St. Louis ..	40	52	.435
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Chicago ..	60	32	.652
H'cher, ss ..	4	2	.167
Mann, If ..	5	5	.000
P'kert, cf ..	1	5	.000
Merkle, 1b ..	46	1	.130
McCabe, 2b ..	3	1	.400
Zeider, 3b ..	2	0	.167
K'Tier, c ..	4	2	.333
H'drix, p ..	3	1	.000
Carter, p ..	0	0	.000
Tyler, p ..	1	0	.000

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington, 3; Chicago, 2; 10

innings.

Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 10.

New York, 5-2; Detroit, 3-6.

Boston .. 8; St. Louis, 4.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh, 4-6; New York, 2-1.

St. Louis, 2-1; Brooklyn, 7-2;

first game 13 innnings.

Chicago, 5; Boston, 4.

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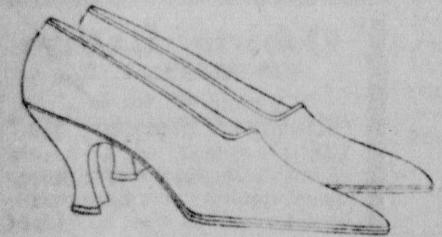
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One fellow said: "You ought to sell one of those to every fellow that leaves." He is right—come in and see them. They fold and fit the pocket. Khaki Money Belts are as necessary an equipment as are the kits . . . . . 75c Trench Mirrors . . . . . 25c to \$1.00 Soap Boxes . . . . . 25c to 75c Leather Purses . . . . . 25c to \$5.00 Hair Brushes . . . . . 50c to \$4.50 Safety Razors . . . . . \$1.00 to \$7.00 Tooth Brush Holders . . . . . 25c Razor Straps . . . . . 50c to \$2.50 Shaving Soaps, all kinds.

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Are you sending Kodak prints to the boys, "Over There?"

**KODAKS . . . . . \$7.50 to \$65.00**  
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DID YOU EVER HEAR OF INK TABLETS?

We have them. Take one and put with two ounces of water and shake the bottle. You'll have good ink.



A new traveling Case with adjustable spaces and patent self locking straps. \* Holds your own brushes, toilet articles and anything you may want to put in. \* Three water proofed pockets for wash cloth and other articles. A wonderful convenience for anyone who travels and ideal for a gift.

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EAST

WEST

# EIGHTY THREE MEN ENTRAIN FOR CAMPS HERE THIS MORNING

Seventy-Two Morgan County Lads, Most of Them Farmers, Leave for Camp Taylor — Number to Kentucky Camp Augmented by Transferred Men—Five Limited Service Men Go To Syracuse.

The Morgan county boys to leave for Camp Taylor, Ky., will entrain this morning at 6:45 o'clock via the Chicago & Alton, and five limited service men will leave for Syracuse, N. Y., via the Alton at 6:05 o'clock.

Promptly at 6 o'clock farewell services for the departing contingent will be held on the beautiful Illinois Woman's College lawn.

The gathering will be called to order by the chairman of the local board, Hon. Miller Weir.

Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor of the Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, was to have made the opening prayer, but having to leave last week on his vacation, he will be unable to be present and Rev. Walter E. Spoons will offer prayer. This service on Mr. Spoons' part is especially appropriate, as he will accompany the men to Camp Taylor as Y. M. C. A. representative.

Major C. E. McDougall, in behalf of Matt Starr Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will then say a few words to the boys.

Following Major McDougall's remarks, Dr. J. R. Harker, president of Illinois Woman's College, will address the men.

Mr. Wier will then give the charge to the departing boys, and with words of caution and advice to them will bring the services to a close.

Andre & Andre have kindly offered to loan one hundred folding chairs and have them placed on the lawn for the benefit of the Grand Army veterans and members of the Women's Relief Corps.

Following the formal program, a picture of the men will be taken by Otto Speth, official photographer of the board. This should be an interesting picture, having as its back ground the lawn and college buildings and the company assembled.

Late yesterday afternoon it was reported that all of the men who are to leave this morning had reported at the office of the board with the exception of Edgar Robinson, who was injured in an automobile accident at Beardstown Tuesday night. Mr. Robinson was not seriously injured and was taken to his home near Prentice. It is possible that he will be able to go to camp within a short time.

After reporting to the board the men were told to report this morning on the I. W. C. campus and allowed to depart for their homes to spend the night. A few, however, from a distance, were not able to go home and return in time for entrainment, and so were taken care of by the board at a local hotel for the night.

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Orville H. Zimmer, farmer, Jacksonville.  
Mobilize Here.

The following men will leave this morning for Camp Taylor, with local men, having secured transfer of mobilization to Morgan county:  
Charles N. Wright, Fayette, Mo.  
John M. Haug, Virginia City, Mont.  
Clifford Gillis, Manchester, Ia.  
Pete Stroous, Racine, Wis.  
Harry B. Gunn, Crookston, Minn.

Herman L. Davis, Flint, Mich.  
Limited Service Men Go.  
The following selected men having been inducted into limited military service, will entrain this morning at 6:05 for Syracuse Recruit Camp, State Fair Grounds, Syracuse, N. Y., where they will be used as guards and firemen as the need may arise and their ability permits. The men, who are in charge of Orderly Lloyd G. Ogle, are as follows:

Ivan Agee Ham, button cutter.

Orville L. Osborne, fireman.  
Roy E. Gilbert, cigar maker.  
Amos M. Nunes, laborer.

Gets Deferred Classification.

Wald Williams, colored, who had been ordered to report by the local board for entrainment next Monday morning, has received notification of deferred classification from the district board on industrial grounds and placed in Class 2, Div. D. Williams is employed as wool sorter at J. Capps & Sons' Woolen Mill.

Mobilization Transfers.

William W. Sidebottom has been granted a mobilization transfer to Munfordville, Ky. Thomas Johnson has been given similar special dispensation to the local board at McLeansboro. Both of these men will go to Camp Taylor, Ky., and the local board of Morgan county will get credit for their induction into the service.

Give Copies of Song.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Duncan have given to the local board a number of copies of the song, "Illinois." They will be given out to the men just before their entrainment this morning.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. and A. M., will hold a stated meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.

N. Kuykendall, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Secy.

A MODEL WAR GARDEN.

Rev. J. O. Kipatrick is surely doing his part well toward winning the war as far as a war garden is concerned. He has a small patch of ground at his home on Webster avenue and there he has results which are certainly gratifying.

Early vegetables, peas, beans and the like are past and forgotten except for the good taste they left. Then he began having potatoes May 30th and has had them ever since.

It is in tomatoes that the reverend gentleman excels as he is an expert in cultivating and raising them.

He has one variety, the Golden Majestic, a rich yellow, perfect in shape and surface, large in size, a prolific bearer and delicious in taste. The World's Fair is another variety and of these he has had a number weighing more than a pound each. They are red and very fine. He has his own way of cultivating and fertilizing the soil. He puts barnyard manure into water and once a week gives them a sprinkling, which aids materially in their growth.

He has a peculiar squash, the Tung Qua, a Chinese variety, hairy on the outside and said to be excellent in taste. This is something new but the vines and young squashes give promise of a good yield.

He has taken from his garden a bushel of onions, has an abundance of carrots, parsnips, peppers, pie plant, butter beans and other vegetables and all this on a very small space but intensely cultivated.

He uses brains as well as brawn and the exercise he gets is well reflected in the efforts he makes in his ministerial labors, for sound mind in a sound body will always tend to success.

He also likes the animal creation and has made friends with some birds and squirrels which come around regularly to get the feed he likes to put out for them.

NOTICE

All accounts on our books for coal delivered prior to July 1 are now due. Prompt payment is earnestly requested.

Bills payable at the office, East College avenue, or to L. S. Doane, Farrell Bank building, or to A. W. Becker, in charge of collections.

WALTON & COMPANY

RED CROSS NOTES.

During the month of July the following hospital garments have been received at the Red Cross Shop:

Bed shirts from Alexander, 12.  
Bed shirts from Franklin 45.  
Bed shirts from Woodson 7.  
Bed shirts from Christian church 10.

Bed shirts from Westminster church 11.

Pajamas from Franklin 22.

Pajamas from Congregational church 12.

Bed jackets from Franklin 9.

Under shirts from Franklin 4.

Under shirts from Ebenezer church 11.

Convalescent robes from Baptist church 6.

Pyjamas from Franklin 22.

Charles W. Spreen, farmer, Jacksonville.

Gilman W. Squires, bookkeeper, Meredosia.

Roy Marshall Stice, farmer, Ashland.

Jesse C. Tarzwell, farmer, Woodson.

Lloyd W. Wankel, farmer, Ashland.

Edgar G. H. Weber, farmer, Meredosia.

Walter H. Weber, farmer, Meredosia.

Herschel F. Williams, farmer, Alton.

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# It's Only a Step from Torrid Heat to Cool Comfort

Step in here—don one of our vestless "heat dispeller" suits—

Cool, washable Palm Beaches in tans, greys and olives.

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